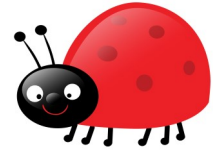


# Ladybird Learning

w/b 19th September 2022



This week we have begun our 'Why do Leaves go Crispy?' topic. We have...

- Watched video clips and shared information books about the season of Autumn. We are beginning to recognise some of the changes that Autumn brings... it is chillier, the leaves are changing colour and falling off the trees, we can pick apples and blackberries and can find conkers and acorns on a woodland walk.
- We learned a simple song about Autumn leaves and used Makaton signs to name the different colours: orange, yellow, red and brown.
- Taken part in lots of counting activities in our maths sessions. We know that when counting we need to say our number names in order, count each object only once and that it helps to line up the objects we want to count.
- Made 'silly soup' as part of our literacy activities, finding silly things to mix into our soup that rhyme e.g. a fox and a box or a hen and a pen!
- Shown off our fine motor skills when threading Autumn leaves with coloured wool.
- Enjoyed being badgers! We made juicy worms with playdough and used our knife and fork skills to cut them up ready to eat- tasty!
- Discovered why it is important to wash our hands and how to wash our hands well so that we trap all the germs.

## Home Challenge



Well done to all of you who tried out last week's home learning challenge of putting on your coat. It has been great to see so many of you zipping up your coats independently at school. Great job Ladybirds!

The challenge this week is to get outdoors and enjoy the season of Autumn (and practice your counting skills while doing so). Go on an Autumn walk and look for some Autumn treasures to collect.

Keep an eye out for...



conkers



leaves



acorns



sycamore seeds



pinecones

When you get home, sort your treasures into groups so that the conkers are grouped together, the pine cones are grouped together etc.. Count how many are in each group- make sure to count really carefully. Parents/ Carers: Check that your child can say each number name in order and that they count each object only once. For those who are super confident with their counting, encourage your child to write the numeral to match the total number of objects in each group then order the groups from least to most. Take a picture to add to your 'I can' book.

### Why not try out a creative challenge too!

Can you create a collage with the objects you collect? Maybe arrange the Autumn treasures to create a face or robot or a beautiful pattern? You could go blackberry picking and make a crumble or some scrumptious muffins! Let us know what you get up to!